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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, A. D. 1896.
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Notary Public.

Twelve Hours Ago.

If you miss any news in the morning edition look in the list below. What you're looking for was probably printed in yesterday evening's edition, and as this Times never repeats you'll have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

ST. LOUIS ALL IN A FRIGHT—There was another storm, but it did no damage.

GEN. CLARKSON VERY ILL—Condition of the noted politician said to be serious.

JUDGE HOLTS SERVANT—Elder Foster, his Cook, told of occurrences while employed.

HUNDRED YEARS A STATE—Tennessee's Centennial Celebration Opened at Nashville.

UNCERTAINTY AS TO CURIA—Congress to Allow Cleveland to Assume Responsibility.

STREET EXTENSION DECREE—Judge Fox Signs the Supplemental Order in the Baltimore Case.

SILVER IS THEIR SLOAN—Friends of the White Metal Issue a Statement.

THAT HANSBROUGH SNEER—R. Nottel, Mr. Hawley, Who Replied With Warmth.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS—Conference Committee Reaches an Agreement on Gas Question.

LAVINE IS IN FINE FORM—He Will Meet Barre, the English Champion, This Evening.

VIRER IVENSILE LEAGUE—Squad at the End of First Week of Play.

BALTIMORE BIKERS HERE—Keystone Club Has an Outing With the Golden Party.

LOOKING OUT FOR TRICKS—Excursion Citizens Are Anxious About the Triller Line.

NOTED CRACKER WILL MEET—Thornton's Will Face the Starline This Week.

PRESENTS TO THE BRIDE—Vandell and Haldorne Offerings to Miss Stevenson.

HEAVENS DURING JUNE—Sun to Arrive at the Extreme Northern Point.

REMOVER SEIZED HER—Agent of Hamilton Maria St. Chair in the Dock.

POSTOFFICE BLOWN AWAY—Wednesday's Cyclone Blasted Haves at New Baden, Ill.

A telegram to Chief Inspector Wheeler from St. Louis received last night from Inspector Johnson, reads as follows: "Postmaster at New Baden, Ill., says his office with entire contents, including mail stamps and supplies, were blown away by Wednesday's cyclone. His home wrecked, himself and family all hurt, and the member killed. He asks that stamps and supplies be sent at once."

THE EMASCULATED DISTRICT BILL.

The action of the conference committee on the District appropriation bill, so far as it has gone, will prove a severe disappointment to our people, for among the items eliminated are a number, the elimination of which will seriously affect many of the most important branches of the local government. Nor is the logic of their rejection apparent; the emasculation of the bill appears to have been carried on upon the principle only that the sum total had to be cut down, no matter where or how.

For instance, the Senate amendment granting \$10,000 for a morgue has been struck out, and yet there is nothing that Washington offers more urgently. The hole in the wall which now does service as a morgue would be a disgrace to a fourth-rate country town. What objection there can be to setting aside the Potomac Flats as a public park, it is impossible to conjecture, yet that, too, is one of the amendments from which the Senate conferees recoiled.

Far more serious, however, than the foregoing is the excision of the amendments relating to improving the fire department, increasing the police force, giving additional school accommodations, providing for the incineration of combustible waste and increasing the allowance for enforcing the act to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria. All these, excepting the school accommodations, have a direct bearing upon the safety of person and property and the health of the District, and it is difficult to conceive what arguments could have been advanced to cause the conferees on the part of the Senate to yield on these points.

The insufficiency of our police force has been painfully exhibited during the past winter; the necessity for a material strengthening of the fire department was clearly demonstrated during the recent fire on Louisiana avenue; the necessity of a fire boat as an accessory to our fire extinguishing apparatus is beyond all question, and that the funds placed at the disposal of the health officer for preventing the spread of the contagious diseases named is altogether inadequate, admits of no dispute. As regards the refusal to give increased school accommodations all that can and need be said about it is that it is an outrage upon the people of the District who pay taxes for the support of the schools and yet find themselves deprived of the facilities required to give all the children a full day's teaching for nine months in the year.

There are other items that have been thrown out without rhyme or reason. In fact, it is the old story over again that the District is made to suffer in the conduct of its local affairs on account of the application of what passes for economy in dealing with appropriations for the country at large. No doubt history will repeat itself at the close of the next fiscal year in that a considerable sum of the District revenues will be unused and have to be turned into the Treasury. Its annihilation and thorough argument for restoring to the people of the District control over their municipal affairs, the share which the United States ought to pay into the District Treasury, to be determined by a proper valuation of the real estate and buildings owned by it. If this is done, our people will be able to provide and will provide everything needed to keep the departments of the local government well supplied with funds.

OOM KRUGER'S CLEMENCY.

The liberation of all the minor offenders against the peace of the Transvaal republic and the pardoning of John Hays Hammond, one of the "big four" sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, prove conclusively that the shrewd old gentleman who sits at the head of the local government has no idea of giving that sentence full effect. To keep those four men locked up for fifteen years would mean just fifteen and a good many more years of trouble for a people who would mean implacable enemies, where clemency will make grateful friends; would place the republic before the world as bent upon inflicting heavy though deserved punishment, instead of showing that "the quality of mercy is not strained." Kruger has made no announcement, of course, of his intention to set these leaders free, but he would never have granted Hammond permission to leave prison on his parole, simply because his wife is ill; if he intended to keep him prisoner for fifteen years.

Throughout the whole of the Transvaal affair, President Kruger's course has been marked by firmness, dignity, excellent judgment, and evidence of a desire to be merciful as well as just. He has sternly opposed all attempts, however veiled, on the part of Great Britain, to exert undue pressure with reference to the action of the Transvaal government concerning the Johannesburg reformers, but to all intercessions in their behalf he has turned a patient ear and given a kindly answer. While preserving a firm and unflinching attitude toward foreign powers, especially Great Britain, he did his best to influence the rebels and to lead the free of the men who were sentenced to death in their hands to committing to a brief season of imprisonment. This they refused, but there is little doubt that before long Kruger will exercise his prerogative and grant them a pardon upon condition that they shall not hereafter interfere in the affairs of the republic.

BICYCLES AND TEMPERANCE.

It is stated upon good authority that bicycling has decreased the consumption of intoxicating liquors, and has resulted in a correspondingly larger consumption of "soft drinks." The most ardent advocate of the wheel would hardly have ventured to scribble such a reformatory influence. It is useless to inquire as to the why and the wherefore of the change; the fact is said to stand forth beyond the possibility of denial. When once this becomes fully understood by the W. C. T. U. and other organizations there will be a new born for the "bike," and the prohibitionists will put a bicycle plank into their next national platform.

One cause, perhaps, for this decrease in the consumption of intoxicants on the part of the devotees of the wheel is that the vigorous and plentiful exercise in the open air in which they indulge lessens the craving for stimulants, which is said to be begotten by the atmosphere of the city. This applies, of course, only to the male contingent, for the women possess sufficient nervous energy to dispense with stimulants of any kind, whether "liquid" or "extra muros." At any rate it will be quite acceptable to all people, whether adherents of temperance organizations or not, to regard the bicycle as an effective agent for the promotion of sobriety, and to let it go at that.

City Brevities

Another meeting will be held next Monday night.

Mr. H. M. Hamilton of Boston, Mass., is in the city.

Mr. R. Hutchins, of Des Moines, is stopping at the Riggs House.

Mr. W. Hamilton Smith of Springfield, Mass., is visiting the city.

William R. Trigg of Richmond, Va., is registered at the Metropolitan.

John Jacoby, naval contractor, Wilmington, Del., is stopping at the National.

Mrs. Leslie M. Gordon, of Atlanta, registered at the Shoreham yesterday.

The Rev. Morgan Dix and John A. Dix, of New York, have registered at the Arlington.

The closing exercises of the Forest Glen, Md. Seminary will be held on Wednesday evening, June 10.

A consignment of a 2-cent stamp from Winter, Iowa, was received at the Treasury yesterday.

The Electrical Workers have provided themselves with handsome quarters at No. 205 Eleventh street north.

The Engineers' Union, 6078, has a committee at work making arrangements for its annual outing down the river.

The Treasury gold reserve at close of business yesterday stood at \$106,773,056. The day's withdrawals were \$552,400.

The ladies of the G. P. O. Bindery Assembly held an interesting business meeting last evening at Typographical Temple.

W. S. Scott, of the famous ship building firm, and Theodore Cunningham, both of San Francisco, are stopping at the Arlington.

Proceedings for divorce were begun yesterday afternoon by Lucy Shaw against William T. Shaw. Desertion and infidelity are alleged.

By direction of the President Capt. James Ohio, second infantry, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list on account of disability.

The schooner Josie R. Burt, of Kennelburg, Me., which brought 1,170 tons of ice to this city, is having coal at Georgetown for Providence.

The power on the Ninth street electric line extended suddenly last evening about 8 o'clock, causing a stoppage of travel for about five minutes.

The Washington Athletic Club will give an entertainment Friday evening of the week, the order of exercises to include music, refreshments, and dancing.

Misses Willie Roney and Clara Roundtree of Augusta, Ga., students at the Forest Glen, Md. Seminary, are visiting Mr. James J. Fair, No. 949 L street northwest.

In addition to the amount already acknowledged for the firemen's fund, The Times has received the following: Concert by children, \$162.85; cash, \$1.00.

The South Washington Citizens' Association held but a brief session last evening, many of the members having other business engagements that night.

The President has appointed Gen. James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., a member of the board of visitors to the Military Academy, in place of Gen. William A. Jackson, of Tennessee, deceased.

The Times Kreglo fund has been increased by \$8.00 from a lawn party, given by the ladies of the northeast, and \$3.75 as the proceeds of a concert given by several young girls.

William N. Fishall, of the United States Army, L. A. Lomas, R. Lomas Jones, and H. R. Chappess of Manchester, England, and Dr. Gilling of Hartford, are registered at the Elbitt.

"Calendrum" is a mystical word coming into vogue among local bicyclists. It is a specific against an accident, if the red-haired woman in a vehicle drawn by a white horse.

A meeting of the United Wheelmen, a new organization of local cyclists, will be held at 510 Eleventh street tomorrow evening to make final arrangements for a road trip to Baltimore on next Sunday.

The Senate rejected yesterday the nomination of William H. Foran to be collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia, vice Fitzhugh Lee, sent as counsel general to Havana.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday were \$1,068,782; from customs, \$870,497; and miscellaneous, \$111,404. The national bank notes received for redemption amounted to \$462,476.

Thomas A. Ritchie has been employed as a special assistant in the inspection of gas meters, with compensation at the rate of \$2 per day, for fifteen days to be paid from the capital of the Washington Gas Company.

Henry Hill and family of San Francisco, George T. Baker of St. Louis, and the Misses Grace and Julia Noble of Bethlehem, Pa., and Miss Annie Winston of Winston, N. C., registered yesterday at the Raleigh.

A blaze was discovered in a shed at the rear of No. 1717 Ninth street northwest yesterday afternoon, No. 7 engine responded to a local alarm, but did not interfere.

The property is occupied by Thomas B. McIntosh.

The four-masted schooner Calvin B. Oriskany, which ran aground last week, today departed, the result of a collision at Nantuxet, ten days ago, will sail today for Baltimore, where she will go on the way.

The Commissioners yesterday approved an allotment of \$500, to be taken from the emergency fund and expended by the superintendent of parking, in removing the broken trees blown into the streets and parkings by the recent storm.

The nominations of Lieut. Col. H. C. Corbin to be colonel and assistant adjutant general; Maj. Arthur McArthur to be lieutenant colonel; First Lieut. J. E. Kohn, to be captain, corps engineers, were yesterday confirmed by the Senate.

John W. Horne and Johnson Fletcher rode in the White Lot of yesterday evening after dark and forgot to light their bicycle lamps. Policeman Dotze came along on his wheel and took both men to the station house. They left at 12 o'clock.

David Clark, colored, nineteen years old, was thrown from a cart at the corner of 1 and North Capitol streets yesterday afternoon, and received a leg fracture. He was sent to Emergency Hospital and later transferred to Freedman's, where his injuries were dressed.

Senator Don Joaquín Bernardo Calvo, president of the United States, yesterday left for Costa Rica. Senator Calvo has been stationed here for a number of years and since April, 1895, has been charged with his government not being represented here by a minister during that period.

Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and Senators and Gen. W. H. Cox, secretary United States Senate, will leave Washington tomorrow at 10:43 p. m. over the Southern Railway for Chapel Hill, N. C., at which point the Vice president will deliver an oration before the University of North Carolina, June 4, and will return to Washington that night.

A meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, which will be held at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, Fourteenth street, above Columbia, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, will be devoted to a social and literary entertainment, at which refreshments will be served. Owing to the limited capacity of the hall, it is found necessary to limit the number of invited guests to one for each member.

The condition of little Sadie Buxton continues about the same as it has been for three or four days. She is recovering from the effects of the child's jaundice, as reported by the hospital physicians as severe, to immediate results of a serious nature are anticipated.

At an early hour this morning the child was resting comfortably. The father and mother and the elder daughter are doing well and are regaining their health and spirits and are also recovering from their wounds. Their discharge from the hospital is now but a matter of a few days.

Run Over by a Heavy Team—Thomas Bailey, colored, living at No. 438 M street northwest, was accidentally run over yesterday afternoon on N street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, by a team driven by Richard Dicks. Bailey's arm was broken, and a few slight cuts were inflicted.

Great semi-annual shoe sale at Stoll's "510" Seventh street, opens today. Tremendous values.

FATTED CALF FOR CARSON

Big Barbecue Was an Allison-Reed Celebration.

McKinley's Friends Seemed Scarce—and the Iowa Man Was Formally Indorsed.

The barbecue roast and barbecue given by the Home Invertebrate Club, the citizens' committee and civic organizations in honor of Perry H. Carson's recent victory in the election as delegate to the St. Louis convention, was largely attended at Eureka Park, Anacostia, yesterday afternoon and evening.

The festivities took the form of a Republican political in which the names of Reed and Allison were received with enthusiastic cheers, while the name of McKinley brought out a sort of cold glove demonstration.

Col. Carson, whom the Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, the orator of the day, designated as the grand old man of the District's colored Republicans, was on hand, and received the congratulations of his political friends.

During the afternoon the representative colored men of the District called.

Among these were C. H. J. Taylor, recorder of deeds; Dr. Shild, rev. W. P. Gibbons, Mr. E. E. Cooper, editor of the Colored American; L. H. Jackson, Dr. H. C. Robinson and Rev. Daniel Tucker, and many others.

The whole afternoon, from 12 o'clock until nearly 5, was taken up in social politeness, when, at that time, Mr. John Bell, master of ceremonies, called the people to order to listen to the speeches of the afternoon. Previous to that time the crowd had patiently watched the roasting of a fat 600-pound bullock, and listened to the music furnished by Prof. Richards' band.

They were ready, however, to hear the speakers, and lost no time in getting seats in the pavilion where the speaking took place. After a few brief introductory remarks by Mr. Bell, the Rev. W. P. Gibbons, Dr. Shild, and the Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, the orator of the day, was followed by the Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, the orator of the day, who referred to the early life of Col. Carson and his devotion to his country and his devotion to the colored people; that he championed their cause and stood up for them at every opportunity.

"Carson," Dr. Johnson said, "is a born leader and the world that knows him recognizes him as such."

Dr. J. Anderson Taylor was next called on and he spoke of the many good deeds which Col. Carson had performed in this community. Some people didn't like him because they say he is moderate. Well, honest, well-meaning, faithful ignorance is

better than intelligent intellectual raciality.

Ex-Senator C. G. Allison was the third speaker, and after paying a tribute to the colored people and their devotion to the cause of the colored people, he was recognized by them as the nominee of the colored people for the St. Louis convention.

Dr. G. Wellington Bryant of Baltimore made a rattling good speech.

Several letters of regret were read, among them being those of D. P. Henderson, Senator M. S. Quay and others. A resolution endorsing Allison's nomination at the St. Louis convention was unanimously adopted.

A resolution of sympathy to J. S. Clarkson, who is quite ill, was passed. A resolution endorsing Speaker Reed and Senator Quay for the services they had rendered to the colored people, was also passed.

A motion offered by Mr. Allan of Chicago for the appointment of a committee of the colored people to receive Col. Carson as chairman, to wait on the Republicans in the House for the purpose of securing the adjournment of George W. Murray, was passed.

The benediction was pronounced and the crowd, after disposing of the roasted bullock, passed the evening in dancing and other amusements.

New Trades Publication—The "Trades Unionist salutes you" is the opening sentiment of the salutatory of the latest number for public favor in the Journalistic line in Washington. The first edition of the Trades Unionist was published yesterday and has received the official endorsement of the Central Labor Union of the A. F. of M.

The Trades Unionist, to all appearances, is a vigorous infant. Its first articles are written in good attractive style and its news columns contain many articles of interest to the labor world of Washington.

The Trades Unionist is devoted to the interests of organized labor, and as such, and for its other merits, it is a welcome addition to the press of Washington. It is edited by Mr. Joel W. Cross and associates.

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2nd Day.

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First Imported Wines and Liquors. Finest Brands of Cigars. Cold draught Beer. A pleasant cozy place to go. JAMES H. COSTELLO, Proprietor, 401 11th st. w.

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One-third OFF ALL MEN'S SUITS.

This is the first genuine clothing sale of the season. Of course we do not refer to the many misleading so-called sales in progress. For six days we shall allow a full discount of one-third off the price of every suit in our fine stock, excepting only linen, alpaca and skeleton serge suits. This means that you can select any suit you like and pay us one-third less than the regular price marked on the ticket—the price we have been selling at all the season. Our own guarantee goes with every garment, as always, and we will refund the cash on any purchase if comparison, or any other reason, makes it unsatisfactory.

During This Sale are \$6.67

During This Sale are 8.00

During This Sale are 10.00

During This Sale are 13.34

During This Sale are 16.66

SALE BEGINS AT 8 A. M.

These include the finest qualities in domestic and imported cloths made up to our own order, and especially for our high-class trade. Every one in Washington knows the quality of clothing we handle—that it is the best and the best only. Fit, make, linings and cloth are fully guaranteed.

In our Sporting Goods Department we show a full line of Bicycle Suits at low prices—Golf Caps and Stockings, Sweaters, etc. A specialty is our line of \$1.50 Negligee Shirts at \$1.00, and the "Feyser" brand of 10c collars. Straw hats in every style, 50c to \$4.00.

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